Directs that Christmas Holidays for Primary Schools be extended from 9 to 16 days from 24th December to 8th January, inclusive.

READ—

Government Order No. E. 2864—Edn. 158-41-2, dated 18th December 1941, directing that Christmas Holidays for all Educational Institutions be fixed from 24th December to 8th January, both days inclusive.

2. Letter No. P-6. 845-20 of 1946-47, dated 3rd March 1947, from the Director of Public Instruction, stating that as Primary Schools had in 1940 and prior, under separate orders of Government only 9 days of Christmas Holidays from 24th to 1st January inclusive, they were allowed these holidays for only 9 days, that the restoration of Christmas Holidays to 16 days in the Government Order read above was given effect to in all the other kinds and grades of Institutions in the State, that representations are being received for extending the period of Christmas Holidays to 16 days in the case of Primary Schools as in the case of all other Educational Institutions and recommending that the Christmas Holidays for Primary Schools also may be extended from 9 to 16 days from 24th December to 8th January inclusive, as in the case of all other Educational Institutions.

ORDER NO. E. 7296—Edn. 128-46-2, DATED BANGALORE, THE 2ND APRIL 1947.

Sanctioned.

K. THIPPERUDRIAH, *Edn. Secy.*

FINANCIAL SECRETARIAT

Sanctions the continuance of the issue of Cheques in respect of Pre-audit bills on a permanent basis.

READ—

Government Order No. Fl. 8449-90—G. F. 367-40-1, dated the 20th June 1941, sanctioning the introduction of the system of issue of cheques in respect of pre-audit bills.

2. Government Order No. Fl. 979-1029—G. F. 65-43-2, dated the 1st September 1943, sanctioning the continuance of the above scheme for a period of 2 years from 1st July 1943, and the appointment of an additional Accounts Clerk.

3. Government Order No. Fl. 4020-80—G. F. 287-44-4, dated the 11th December 1945, sanctioning the further continuance of the scheme till the end of June 1946.

4. Correspondence ending with U. O. No. 2792—Es., dated the 9th March 1946, from the Comptroller to Government, recommending for the continuance of the system of issuing cheques in respect of pre-audit bills on a permanent basis.

ORDER NO. FL. 7242-7312—G. F. 287-44-6, DATED BANGALORE, THE 28TH MARCH 1947.

Sanction is accorded to the continuance of the scheme of issuing cheques in respect of pre-audit bills payable at Bangalore with the existing staff on a permanent basis. The Comptroller is requested to examine the feasibility of reduction in the staff after the Financial Branches of the Agricultural Department, Military Department (under consideration) and the Public Works Department have begun to function and are in full working order.

M. SHAMANNA, *Finl. Secy.*

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